

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 8, with the following amended paragraph:

FIGURE 1 shows an assembly of a whipstock 1', hinge connector 2' and latch 3' running into a well bore casing provided with a latch coupling 4' provided with a latch profile 5', wherein the assembly is in accordance with the present invention;

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 11, with the following amended paragraph:

FIGURE 2 shows a partial cross-section view of a well bore casing 6' provided with a latch coupling 4';

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

FIGURE 3 shows the assembly of Figure 1 being ~~run~~ run into the well bore casing 6' of Figure 2;

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 15, with the following amended paragraph:

FIGURE 4 shows the latch 3 having being tripped within the well bore casing 6';

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 17, with the following amended paragraph:

FIGURE 5 shows the assembly having being pulled up-hole so that the latch 3' is biased into the latch profile 5' so as to prevent further up-hole movement of the assembly and thereby position the assembly at a required depth and orientation;

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 20, with the following amended paragraph:

FIGURE 6 shows a subsequent lateral bore hole drilling operation with the whipstock 1' having being correctly positioned by virtue of the latch 3' locating in the latch profile 5';

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 7, with the following amended paragraph:

FIGURE 11 shows schematically the packer of Figure 7 arranged with the whipstock 1', hinge connector 2 and latch 3 shown in Figure 1;

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 9, with the following amended paragraph:

FIGURE 12 shows schematically the whipstock 6' and hinge connector 2' of Figure 1 connected to an integral packer/latch assembly, wherein the packer element is located up-hole of the slips;